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| This International Searching Authority hereby declares, according to Article 17(2)(a), that no international search report will be established on the international application for the reasons indicated below. | | | |
| 1. x The subject matter of the international application relates to: | | | |
| a. scientific theories. | | | |
| b. mathematical theories. | | | |
| c. plant varieties. | | | |
| d. animal varieties. | | | |
| e. essentially biological processes for the production of plants and animals, other than microbiological processes and the | | | |
| products of such processes: | | | |
| f. x schemes, rules or methods of doing business. | | | |
| g. schemes, rules or methods of performing purely mental acts. | | | |
| h. schemes, rules or methods of playing games. | | | |
| i. methods for treatment of the human body by surgery or therapy. | | | |
| j. methods for treatment of the animal body by surgery or therapy. | | | |
| k. diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body. | | | |
| 1. mere presentations of information. | | | |
| m computer programs for which this International Searching Authority is not equipped to search prior art. | | | |
| 2. The failure of the following parts of the international application to comply with prescribed requirements prevents a meaningful search from being carried out: | | | |
| the description the claims the drawings | | | |
| The failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions prevents a meaningful search from being carried out: | | | |
| the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard. | | | |
| the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard. | | | |
| 4. The failure of the tables related to the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the technical requirements provided for in Annex C-bis of the Administrative Instructions prevents a meaningful search from being carried out: | | | |
| the written form has not been furnished. | | | |
| the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the technical requirements. | | | |
| 5. x Further comments: While claims 33 and 34 are directed to a computer system, there is no disclosure in the specification that this is | | | |
| anything other than a standard computer. The specification describes this computer as having such general and commonplace features that a meaningful search of this aspect is not possible. | | | |
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